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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Docket No: Q58562

Group Art Unit: 1733

Examiner: T. Kilkenny

In re application of Okino NAOKI, et al.

Confirmation No.: 2695

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Appln. No.: 09/509,493

METHOD FOR FORMING A RESINOUS FRAME AND METHOD FOR

□PREPARING A PANEL WITH A RESINOUS FRAME USING THE SAME

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

For:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of two months, extending the time for responding to the Final Office Action dated November 19, 2002 to April 19, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$410.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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